

Carlsbad Current.

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TENANETTES.

Red River county has a road grader. Lieut. Gov. Browning has lost an infant daughter.

Jeff Bland, colored, was shot at Beaumont and killed.

District Clerk R. B. Epperson of Red River county is dead.

The health of Moore county's inhabitants was never better.

Port Worth packing-house meat cutters are to organize a union.

Jake Williams, living near Eads, was bitten by a copperhead snake.

Frank Blankenship, a 12-year-old boy, was killed in a runaway at Victoria.

Ross McCord and Dave Remson, principals in a Cameron street duel, are dead.

Mr. Bedford was struck by lightning at Luna, and thought to be fatally injured.

The Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone company has completed its line into Rhomb.

The delinquent taxes due the city of Corsicana from Jan. 1, 1890, to Jan. 1, 1892, amount to over \$20,000.

Waco is figuring with a Corstean firm for a regular supply of crude oil for street sprinkling purposes.

Thomas, aged 12, and Charles, aged 11, sons of Wiley Holland of Goldthwaite, were killed by lightning.

The Pfister & Vogel Leather company of Milwaukee, Wis., has been authorized to do business in Texas.

In a cutting affray at Luling, in a chile restaurant, Juan Angustino was cut twice very badly in the abdomen.

J. W. Wyatt of Taylor received intelligence that his son, aged 19 years, John Wyatt, was accidentally killed near Mangum, Ok.

Judge T. S. Johnson, assistant in the attorney general's department, approved an issue of \$3000 of Texas county bridge bonds.

Fire destroyed the residence of Ike Armstrong at Van Alstyne. A lamp explosion was the cause. Loss \$1200, fully insured.

The commissioners' court in session at Hillsboro will take up the applications of ex-Confederates for pensions. One hundred and thirty have been filed.

Will Brown, a carpenter, fell from the top of a two-story building at Hillsboro, striking on the fleshy part of his left arm. He was badly bruised.

There is to be an old settlers' reunion at Rhomb in September. A great many prominent speakers have been invited to participate in the affair, and have accepted.

The following applications for pensions were filed before Judge Mitchell at Gainesville: Smallwood Findley, Isaac W. Davis, David R. Huey and James M. Landon.

The city council of McKinney at a meeting heard the report of the engineer expert on McKinney's waterworks. The report was lengthy and favorable, with the conclusion that the city is in possession of a good system. The acceptance of the plant will be at a meeting in the near future.

J. W. Southern, a farmer, miraculously escaped death with slight injuries to himself in a grade crossing accident a few miles east of Sherman, on the Texas and Pacific railroad. An east-bound freight struck his wagon, killing one mule and disabling the other. The wagon was badly wrecked and Southern was thrown out violently.

Charles Kennedy's team became frightened by a passing train south of Denton and ran away, throwing Kennedy out and injuring him severely. A gash three inches long, which penetrated five stitches to close up, was cut in his head just above the eyes, his hand was mashed and he was otherwise bruised.

At Waxahatchie the laundry of Luther McClartney was burned. The fire could not have occurred at a more inopportune time, as the laundry of many citizens was ready for wash, and was consumed with the building. The origin of the fire is unknown. Loss \$1500, insurance \$1050.

Out of the first ten applicants for pensions, the comptroller approved four, returned one for additional information and rejected the others.

Seth Moore, a young married man living near Sanger, had a narrow escape. He was thirty feet in a well, waiting it up, when a clog the size of a water bucket fell on him, knocking him twelve feet further down.

At a meeting of the city school board of Cleburne, the new ward schoolhouse was accepted. Mrs. S. B. Leonard, principal of the first ward school, tendered her resignation, and Miss Mary Woodworth was elected to fill the vacancy.

TEXAS TOPICS.

News From All Parts of the Imperial State.

Iron Industry.

Flask, Tex., Aug. 21.—The revival of industries in iron at this place and Birmingham is assuming proportions. That there are efforts being made there is not a question. The parties have been on the ground several times and contracts for fuel have been offered for furnishing ore to the plants and also for labor. The owners of the furnaces do not reside here, nor is it known who the parties who have been here represent. It is conjectured that the Tennessee Coke and Iron company, Standard Oil company, through the Southern Oil company, English syndicate, Carnegie and others are behind Messrs. Patten, Kent and Crumey. There are many inquiries for ore lands being made from many sections.

Mr. Leeh, who held held an option on the New Orleans plant (Star and Crescent) closed it by a purchase on Aug. 1, and laborers have been cleaning up the debris about the furnace for several days. The 2500 tons of pig made by Mr. Leeh in April and May is yet in the yard, and no attempt has been made to sell.

Indications of Petroleum.

Denton, Tex., Aug. 21.—While boring an artesian well at the gin Friday, after the drill had passed through the first vein of water strong indications of petroleum were discovered first by the odor and a closer examination showed the particles of oil floating on top of the water. A sample of the stuff was bottled and brought to town, where it was shown. The oil is found either just below or above a layer of coarse black sand, which, heavier than the white artesian sand, sinks to the bottom of the vessel in which it is kept. The oil indications were first noticed at a depth of 525 feet and the drill will be pushed fifty or one hundred feet deeper. If more indications are found as the work progresses, and if the indications are strong enough to lead to the belief that oil can be found in paying quantities by going deeper, it is extremely probable that an experiment with a view of seeing how much oil there is below Denton will be made. This is not the only well in this vicinity by any means that has shown petroleum indications and when the deep well at the Alliance mill was sunk a number of years ago the signs were good enough to cause an experienced oil well man to offer to bore at the site at the time to offer to bear part or all the expense of taking the well deeper in the search for oil. The mill people did not want oil; it was water they were after, so nothing came of the proposition, unless it was to cause considerable interest to be taken.

Since then instances like that have been numerous, almost every deep well man finding oil particles before striking the last flow of water. And at S. R. Davis' farm, east of here, the oil smell was strong enough when the well was being put down to attract the attention at a distance of fifty feet.

These wells mentioned are not deep wells in the true sense of the word, and the deepest well in the county is probably not over 750 feet. Consequently to take the experiment 1000 or 1500 feet deep would be watched with interest and, it is thought possible, attended with successful results.

At Pierre, S. D. Mrs. Jennie Weston drowned herself and her 4-year-old son, Bertie, in a cistern at the family home, where the bodies were found.

Lieut. Drew Killed.

Galveston, Tex., Aug. 21.—C. J. McRae yesterday received a telegram dated at Fincastle, Va., saying: "Alfred Drew killed." This refers to First Lieutenant Alfred W. Drew of the twentieth United States Infantry, now in the Philippines. Mrs. Drew is at Fincastle and evidently had just received news that her husband had been killed. Lieut. Drew had been in the regular army for several years. He entered West Point military academy from Houston, where his father, O. C. Drew, is a cashier of a bank and a prominent citizen. Lieut. Drew was well known in Houston and was a social favorite. About fifteen months ago he was married to Mrs. Lottie Ward Greer of this city. Col. L. J. Polk received a letter from Lieut. Drew a few days ago. It was dated at Manila June 29, shortly after the lieutenant's first brush with the Filipinos. He sent the colonel a small flag captured in the engagement.

Regarding Sheep Dipping.

Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 22.—On July 20 the department of agriculture promulgated an order regulating and controlling the movement of sheep from one state to another. The order was to have become effective on Aug. 10. In effect it prohibited the movement of sheep from any market to feed lots, or from one state to another without first having been dipped in a solution approved by the bureau of animal industry. Dipping of sheep prior to original consignment to market was made incumbent on shippers.

"Whereas, the shipment of live stock affected with any contagious, infectious or communicable disease from one state to another, or from any state into the District of Columbia, is prohibited by act of congress approved May 29, 1881; and

"Whereas, the contagious disease of sheep known as scabies or scab exists in many parts of the United States, due notice of which was given in the department order of June 18, 1897; and

"Whereas, some of the preparations in which diseased sheep have been dipped by owners and stockyard companies, with the object of destroying the contagion and making legal the shipment of said sheep in interstate trade have proved inefficient, and said sheep have disseminated the contagion notwithstanding such treatment; and

"Whereas, the damage and losses from scabies in sheep have been in some sections very heavy and discouraging to those engaged in the sheep industry;

"It is ordered, that from and after Aug. 10, 1899, no sheep affected with scabies, and no sheep which have been in contact with others so affected, shall be allowed shipment from one state or territory into another, or from any state into the District of Columbia, or from the District of Columbia into any state, unless said sheep shall have first been dipped in a mixture approved by this department.

"The dips now approved are:

First. The tobacco-and-sulphur dip, made with sufficient extract of tobacco to give a mixture containing not less than 25-100 of 1 per cent of acetone and 2 per cent flowers of sulphur.

Second. The lime-and-sulphur dip, made with 8 pounds of unslacked lime and 21 pounds of flower of sulphur to 100 gallons of water. The lime and sulphur should be boiled together for not less than two hours, and all sediment allowed to subside before the liquid is placed in the dipping vat.

"The owner of the sheep is privileged to choose which one of the above mentioned dips shall be used for his animals. The department will instruct inspectors to enforce due care in dipping sheep, but it assumes no responsibility for loss or damage to such animals, and persons who wish to avoid any risks that may be incident to dipping at the stockyards should see that their sheep are free from disease before they are shipped to market."

Horse Killed by Heat.

Denton, Tex., Aug. 22.—A fine hungry horse, the property of Dr. Brock of Justin, dropped dead on South Elm street in the business part of town, yesterday afternoon from the extreme heat and the deaths of three more from the same cause are reported within a radius of a few miles of the city. The heat both yesterday and Sunday has been great, the mercury reaching 107 yesterday afternoon.

W. B. Carter, an old settler, prominent farmer and citizen, died a few days ago near McKinney.

Navigated the Brazos.

Waco, Tex., Aug. 22.—John K. Link traveled seventy-five miles up the Brazos river in a boat with a small triangular sail rigged to a short mast. He says the wind was unfavorable most of the way, and he was compelled to depend upon oars. The current against which he pulled was pretty strong, and he made rather slow time, traveling about ten miles a day, enjoying good sport fishing all the way to the end of his voyage. Mr. Link saw wild bees in the cliffs, and says he thinks Bosque county is the greatest bee region in the southwest. He says a dam across the Brazos below the mouth of Steel creek would create a lake forty miles long, and would afford irrigating water for several counties. Mr. Link was eight days going up and four days returning to Waco.

Lamar county's portion of the state school fund, including that of Paris and West Paris, will amount to \$48,725 this year.

Charged With Murder.

Clarksville, Tex., Aug. 22.—Henderson Pierson, colored, was lodged in jail yesterday by Deputy Sheriff A. G. Brooks on a warrant charging him with the murder of his wife and her mother on the S. B. Watson plantation at Davenport, on Red river, in this county. The killing was done on Sunday and with a shotgun, the contents of a barrel was sent into each of the victims. A girl, 13 years old, was with the parties when shot.

Third Day's Session.

Sherman, Tex., Aug. 19.—The third day of the twenty-first annual reunion of the Old Settlers' association of Grayson county opened yesterday, as have the preceding two, with unclouded skies and a delightful breeze sweeping across the wide commons surrounding the park.

The campers were up betimes and at sunrise the immense bivouac was astir.

Thursday night it looked like the camping ground was filled, but yesterday morning the number of camps had increased a hundred or more. Never before in the history of the organization has such interest been evinced, such a mutual determination to make it a success.

In the preparation of the grounds there were necessarily some little oversights, but as fast as they are detected Secretary-Treasurer Loving has them remedied.

The first exercises held on the ground yesterday were exercises held under the direction of Sherman corps of the Salvation Army.

The crowd was possibly not quite so large as on Thursday.

Hon. Jesse Murrell of Cooke county made an eloquent speech.

Hon. J. W. Blake made an enthusiastic speech to the old settlers, at the close of which a collection was started for the purpose of paying out the grounds. Mr. Blake started it with a donation of \$25 himself.

The Reunion at Bonham.

Bonham, Tex., Aug. 19.—Col. S. W. T. Lanham's address before the ex-Confederates at the reunion grounds Thursday was pronounced by a great many of the veterans to have been one of the best addresses ever delivered before the association.

Col. Lanham, being an ex-Confederate himself, knows how to talk to the old soldiers, and his eloquent talk endeared him in the hearts of every ex-Confederate on the grounds.

Thursday night the warlike scenes were given on an immense canvas stretched before the audience. Fully 10,000 people were on the grounds, the Texas and Pacific bringing in excursion trains from the east overloaded with people. It was indeed inspiring to note the old soldiers cheering the volunteer soldier boys drove the Spanish forces from the trenches and gained the victory. They had all gone through a war which, when compared to it, the engagements in the late war amount to but little, yet they knew that it required bravery to face the dangers of battle, and that the boys deserved a great deal of credit.

Yesterday morning, the beginning of the last day of the reunion, found a tremendous crowd in the city to hear Hon. Joseph W. Bailey deliver an oration on "The Life and Character of Jefferson Davis." Mr. Bailey was introduced at 10 o'clock and spoke for two hours and a half to an audience of perhaps 1000 people.

Applications for Pensions.

Hillsboro, Tex., Aug. 19.—The commissioners' court took up the applications of Hill county ex-Confederates for pensions yesterday. They will only be able to pass upon about one-third of them at this term of the court, for the reason that some have failed to pay the fee of \$2 required, and in some instances the proof is not completed. Such will be passed until these requirements are complied with. The court will probably get through the list to-morrow.

Abolish Feature of Anti-Trust Law.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 19.—The affidavit feature of the Texas anti-trust law, which goes into effect Jan. 31, 1900, is an exact copy of that part of the Arkansas anti-trust law, and the published statement that Attorney General Jeff Davis of Arkansas has declared that part of the law inoperative because of the fact that it has been declared unconstitutional by the supreme court of Missouri, has aroused much interest in business and official circles here.

If the affidavit feature of the Texas anti-trust law should be inoperative, it would practically mean the nullification of the law. It is probable that this matter will be brought before the proposed anti-trust convention of governors and attorney generals to be held in St. Louis Sept. 25, with a view of remedying the alleged defect.

Davis G. Rosenfield of Houston filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy. Liabilities \$20,498; no assets.

Accidentally Killed.

Call, Tex., Aug. 12.—W. A. Simmons, an employee of the Cow Creek tram, was riding on an empty flat car while the big engine was backing up. A target switch it was lying on the flat car, which was extending over the edge of the car, struck some loaded log cars on a side track, knocking Simmons off behind the tender of the engine. Two trucks ran over him, killing him instantly, breaking almost every bone in his body. He leaves five orphan children.

A Severe Windstorm.

Cleburne, Tex., Aug. 17.—A very disastrous windstorm struck the eastern portion of this city Tuesday night, wrecking outhouses and barns and blowing a number of houses from their foundations.

The wind came from the northeast, and the crashing of timber and the falling of outhouses and barns were heard a mile distant. Fortunately, not a single person was hurt.

Following is the list of the property damaged: James Stringer's residence, blown off its foundation and badly damaged; George Dunlap's house, a complete wreck; Comer's schoolhouse, blown from its foundation; Lon Goodale's house, blown off its foundation; George Worley's, Meyer's and Sebe White's houses, blown from their foundations. John Brook's barn was completely wrecked and the timbers blown 100 yards away.

Second Day's Session.

Bazette, Tex., Aug. 17.—The attendance at the State Alliance meeting yesterday was increased over that of Thursday by the arrival of additional delegates from county Alliances and Alliance people who are not delegates.

The total number of county Alliances represented to date is thirty-four, and a membership of a little over 7000. The second day's meeting was called to order by President McWilliams at 10 o'clock sharp and the Alliance at once proceeded to business, the first order being the reception of the report of the committee on resolutions.

The resolutions adopted do not become final here, but will be referred to sub-Alliances for their ratification or rejection, the action of the sub-Alliances to be reported by delegates to the next State Alliance.

One resolution reported by the committee provoked prolonged discussion. It was a demand that the school law be so changed as to extend the scholastic age four years, making it from 7 to 21, and also demanding that education be compulsory.

The committee on constitutional amendments made their report yesterday afternoon, recommending several amendments, one of which relates to eligibility to continued membership of one who, after having become a member, engages in a prohibited calling.

This proposed amendment met with considerable opposition. During the continuance of the morning executive session those of the crowd who did not attend it or were not entitled to attend were entertained with a unique address delivered by Tom Paschal of Henderson county.

In the afternoon before the session began Mr. J. M. Perdue of Upshur county addressed the general meeting the principles of the Alliance being his theme.

At 1:30 the executive session was resumed and further consideration of the resolution committee's report entered upon, and it and the consideration of the report of the committee on constitutional amendments consumed the rest of the afternoon.

Electric Lights to Be Increased.

Corsicana, Tex., Aug. 17.—The city council met Tuesday night. The treasurer's report showed cash on hand to the credit of the various funds, \$6548.24. The city sewerage mains were ordered to be extended. A new road grader was ordered to be purchased for use on the streets. A petition for an increase of electric lights was referred to the committee on lights. Extra policemen are to be employed to do duty during the colored fair.

Annual Reunion.

Sherman, Tex., Aug. 17.—The first day of the annual reunion of the Grayson County Old Settlers' association opened bright, and the Gulf clouds made the heat more endurable.

All Tuesday afternoon wagons loaded with people from the county poured into the park camping reservation until, at midnight, it resembled the bivouac of a brigade.

All day long this number has been augmented, and the oldest old settler never saw as many camps on a reunion ground.

Down town the streets were filled with visitors early, and the city took on a gala day appearance at once, something not usually the case on the first days even of this popular annual reunion.

On account of the distance to the grounds from the business center, the wagonette business boomed, and court square was thick with them.

At Denton work on the extension of the electric light station has begun.

Overcome by Heat.

Denton, Tex., Aug. 17.—While engaged in cleaning out a well in the southern part of the city yesterday, George Younger, a colored man, became apoplectic by the gases in the bottom of the hole, and was drawn out unconscious by a companion, another colored man, who was helping him on the job. When brought to the surface he was apparently dead, but medical aid, which was soon secured, resuscitated him.

The scene of realism was reached, though by accident, in a criminal trial a few years ago at Lebanon, O. Two men had a personal encounter. One of them, after vainly trying to draw his pistol from his pocket, turned to flee. A moment later he fell, shot in the small of the back. One chamber of his pistol was found to have been fired. His assailant was tried for murder. The defense contended that the man shot himself while trying to draw his pistol, which had become entangled in the lining of the pocket, and that the prisoner's shots had not taken effect. The prosecution contended that such a wound could not have been self-inflicted. The defendant's counsel, Clement S. Vandaligham, undertook to demonstrate to the jury just how possible it was to inflict such a wound. Suddenly there was a loud report, and the lawyer sank to the floor. The ball had entered the back almost in the identical spot where the dead man had been shot. The defendant was acquitted. Mr. Vandaligham died.

Still More Counterfeiting.

The Secret Service has just unearthed another band of counterfeiters and secured a quantity of bogus bills, which are very cleverly executed. Things of great value are always selected for imitation, notably Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which has many imitators but no equals for disorders like indigestion, dyspepsia and constipation.

An Atholism woman likes her preacher's wife better. Is her prentch!

Cloudcroft.

Cloudcroft is in the newly organized county of Otero, N. M., one hundred miles north of El Paso, Texas, on the summit of the Sacramento Mountains. It is at the terminus of the Alamo and Sacramento railroad. Having an altitude of 9000 feet above the sea-level, it commands a magnificent view of the surrounding country. On the north, White Mountain covered with snow the greater part of the year, rearing his hoary head 15,000 feet high; on the west the white sands of the Tularosa Valley, which constitute the most wonderful formation in New Mexico and presenting an appearance not unlike white billows rolling in from the sea; and on the south and east boundless forests of spruce and pine swaying on the hills and in the valleys below, all taken together form a scenery unsurpassed for its magnificence. Climate—The climate of the Sacramento is simply superb. It is not excelled by that of any other region. The atmosphere cool and invigorating and absolutely free from impurities. As an evidence of the excellence of the climate of this region of New Mexico, it is only necessary to state that the United States government, after careful investigation of all the country in its vast domain best adapted for a Marine Sanitarium, selected Fort Stanton. Write to E. P. Turner, General Passenger Agent, T. & P. Railway Company, Dallas, Texas, for full information regarding rates, schedules, chair cars, sleepers, etc., etc.

When it comes to making improvements in all branches of railroad service, the Baltimore and Ohio railroad does not have to retire from the front rank. As "nothing is too good for the Irish," so nothing is too good for Baltimore and Ohio railroad patrons, and a progressive step in dining car service is being taken. The Royal Blue Line dining cars are being shipped as rapidly as possible to change the interiors so that each car will have a table d'hôte compartment and a cafe, where the service will be à la carte. This part of the car will have easy chairs, tables and other conveniences of a first-class cafe, where gentlemen can smoke and eat without interfering with those who prefer a different state of affairs.

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